*Q.—170. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many officers were given extensions and for what period and for what reasons;

(*b*) how many years' extension was given to the Principal of the Engineering College, the Medical Officer of the Victoria Hospital and the Director and Vice-Chairman of Bhadravathi Iron Works;

(*c*) who recommended their extensions;

(*d*) whether this grant of extension has not affected the prospects of other immediate subordinates;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the grant of extension to the Principal of the Engineering College has considerably affected the future prospects of the Professors for Mechanical and Electrical subjects?

*A.—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The question is vague and unless a date from which the information is to be compiled and the departments, if any, to which the officers belong are indicated, it would not be easy to collect and furnish particulars.

(*b*) (i) Sri J. P. Das, Principal, Engineering College, was granted an extension of service for a period of two years from 26th November 1949.

(ii) Sri N. A. Iyengar, Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, was granted extension for one year from 31st March 1949 and a further extension for one year from 31st March 1950.

(iii) Sri P. R. Balakrishna, Director, Mysore Iron Works, was granted an extension of service for a period of one year from 9th October 1948 and a further extension for two years from 9th October 1949.

(*c*) This cannot be disclosed.

(*d*) and (*e*) Yes; but this is incidental to Public Service. It is a well-known rule that the prospects of individuals should yield precedence to the interests of the Public Service.

Applications received objecting the levy of Sales Tax.

*Q.—171. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received from each district objecting to the levy of sales tax;

(*b*) how many were disposed of and the minimum and maximum time taken for disposal;

(*c*) whether any complaints were made to the Government against the sales tax officials and the action taken to remedy them?

*A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*).

District	No. of applications received	Number of applications disposed of	Minimum time for disposal	Maximum time for disposal
Bangalore Urban District ...	352	122	Were disposed of within the month of receipt.	
Bangalore	37	35		
Kolar	44	23		
Kolar Gold Fields ...	5	4	8 days ...	37 days ...
Tumkur	23	28		
Mysore	242			
Mandya	166	350	3 days ...	30 days ...
Hassan	95			
Shimoga	167	141	9 days ...	4 months and 1 day.
Chitaldrug	52	41	20 days ...	2 months and 16 days.
Davangere	57	28	1 month and 16 days.	4 months and 15 days.
Chikmagalur	23	21	1 month ...	4 months and 9 days.

N.B.—The above information relates to the period from 1st July 1949 to end of February 1950.

(c) A few complaints of rude behaviour were received. The Commissioner was requested to instruct all the officials to be courteous to the public.

Cases launched regarding Procurement and Unauthorised Transport of Foodgrains.

*Q.—172. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of food cases launched in each district regarding procurement and unauthorised transport in 1949 ;

(b) how many cases ended in convictions and how many were acquitted or withdrawn ;

(c) the total amount of fine imposed and collected and the total quantity of grains forfeited to the Government ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—(a), (b) and (c).

FOOD CASES OF 1949.

Serial Number	District	No. of cases launched	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Withdrawn	Amount of fine realised	Total quantity of foodgrains forfeited to Government
						Rs. a. p.	Pallas Srs.
1	Bangalore* ...	...	..	...	...	... *	... * .
2	Kolar ...	243	91	2	10	...	...
3	Mandya ...	159	122	28	...	3,668 0 0	122—80½
4	Mysore ...	543	299	220	...	760 0 0	108—44½
5	Hassan ...	451	157	7	8	3,740 0 0	257—41
6	Chikmagalur ...	222	80	7	29	3,725 0 0	48—69½ (+25½ bags)
7	Shimoga ...	212	133	3	...	2,420 0 0	...
8	Chitaldrug ...	262	222	28	11	7,066 8 0	205—68
9	Tumkur ...	132	110	15	8	1,161 0 0	69—56
	Total ...	2,284	1,214	310	66	22,540 8 0	812—60

*Not readily available.

Theft case in Dodballapur.

*Q.—174. Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH *alias* S. R. GURU (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the theft of jewellery worth about Rs. 9,000 in the town of Dodballapur about four months back ;

(b) at what time of day or night the theft took place ;

(c) when the complaint was received by the police ;

(d) the action taken by the Police immediately the complaint was received;

(e) whether any suspects were arrested or taken into custody in this connection ; if so,

(i) how many were arrested or taken into custody ;

(ii) the dates of their arrest respectively ;

(iii) if they were released, the dates of their release respectively ;

(f) whether any houses were searched in connection with this theft ; if so, how many and the respective dates of search ;

(g) whether any of the stolen jewellery was recovered in the houses searched or anywhere at all ;